

Case No. 2077A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Alfred R. DeAngelis and Andrew D. Child  
*10/047,541*  
Serial Number: ~~09/321,927~~

Filed: October 26, 2001

For: Felt Having Conductivity Gradient

Group Art Unit: 1762  
Examiner: Fred J. Parker

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

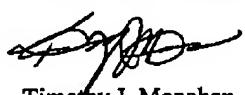
Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed April 2, 2003. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on September 2, 2003. Please charge the \$410.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

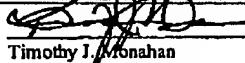
Respectfully requested,

August 26, 2003

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail stop Petition, Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 26, 2003, along with a postcard receipt.

  
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